



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Bladen , North Carolina [37017]**

Bladen is one of 100 counties in North Carolina. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 1999 population of 32,143 ranked 67th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Bladen had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$19,102. This PCPI ranked 81st in the state and was 75 percent of the state average, \$25,560, and 68 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected a decrease of 0.7 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 3.3 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Bladen was \$12,134 and ranked 86th in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Bladen had a total personal income (TPI) of \$614,008\*. This TPI ranked 69th in the state and accounted for 0.3 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Bladen was \$351,163\* and ranked 67th in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected a decrease of 0.2 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 5.2 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.5 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Bladen. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 61.7 percent of TPI (compared with 66.0 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 12.0 percent (compared with 15.6 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 26.2 percent (compared with 18.4 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 0.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 20.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 10.0 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 5.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 9.6 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Bladen increased from \$389,238\* in 1998 to \$394,272\* in 1999, an increase of 1.3 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 6.9 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$206,829\* to the 1999 estimate was 6.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.3 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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